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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HIROSHI TADA et al.

Serial No: 10/532,365

Filed: September 12, 2005

For: DRYING APPARATUS FOR
POWDERED OR GRANULAR
MATERIAL

Art Unit: 3749

Examiner: Stephen Gravini

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: